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Applicant:	Chin-Kuang Luo et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	3752
Serial No.:	10/684,298	§		
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For:	Heat Pipe Having an Elastic Sealing Member	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SIS.0162US (PE-24472-AM)
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REPLY TO PAPER NO. 09072004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.

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